State of California Regional Water Quality Control Board San Diego Region

EXECUTIVE OFFICER SUMMARY REPORT

May 12, 2004

ITEM: 11

SUBJECT: Status Report: Orange County Coastkeeper, Kelp

Reforestation Project: The Orange County Coastkeeper will give a brief presentation on their Kelp Reforestation Supplemental Environmental Project funded through Administrative Civil Liability Order No. R9-2003-0037 issued to South Coast Water District. (Rebecca Stewart)

PURPOSE: To hear a status report on the Kelp Reforestation

Supplemental Environmental Project.

DISCUSSION: The Orange County Coastkeeper will provide the Regional

Board with a status report and short video on their Kelp Restoration Project. The project received \$45,000 through the adoption of administrative civil liability Order No. R9-2003-0037 issued to South Coast Water District on March

12, 2003. With this funding, the Orange County

Coastkeeper was able to extend their reforestation efforts from the Newport Beach area into the Laguna Beach and

Aliso Creek areas of the San Diego Region.

LEGAL CONCERNS: None.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTS: 1. Orange County Coastkeeper, Community Kelp

Restoration Project Supplemental Environmental

Project Application Form.

RECOMMENDATION: No action is required on this item.